



Walden Pond by Cherrie Corey

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## Concord's Region

*The following towns are linked to Concord by the processes, issues, or organizations indicated:*

**Immediate surroundings:** (a) Minute Man NHP (incl. Battle Road Trail): *Lincoln, Lexington*; (b) Great Meadows NWR: *Sudbury, Wayland, Carlisle, Bedford*; (c) Walden Pond Res. & Walden Woods: *Lincoln*; (d) Hanscom Field (HATS): *Bedford, Lincoln, Lexington*; (e) Estabrook Woods: *Carlisle*; (f) Concord-Carlisle HS: *Carlisle*; (g) Concord water supply: *Acton, Littleton*; (h) Zone II groundwater district: *Maynard, Sudbury, Lincoln*; (i) Carleton-Willard: *Bedford*.

**Major corridors (roads, rivers, walking trails, wildlife routes):** (a) Route 2 corridor: *Boston, Cambridge, Belmont, Waltham, Lexington, Lincoln, Acton, Boxborough, Littleton, Harvard, Ayer, Shirley, Lunenburg, Lancaster, Leominster, Fitchburg*; (b) Other primary traffic routes: Route 2A to W (*Acton, Littleton*); Route 62 to W (*Maynard, Stow*); Route 117 to W (*Maynard, Sudbury, Stow*); Route 117 to E (*Lincoln, Weston, Waltham, I-95 corridor*); Route 126 (*Lincoln, Wayland, Natick, Framingham, Weston, Waltham, I-95 corridor*); Route 2A to E (*Lincoln, Bedford, Lexington, I-95 corridor*); Route 62 to E (*Bedford, Lexington, Burlington, I-95 corridor*); Lowell Rd (*Carlisle*); (c) Major commuting routes through Concord: From north and west to *Waltham, Cambridge, Boston*; From *Acton, Boxborough to Burlington*; (d) Assabet River basin/valley & Organization for the Assabet River: *Acton, Westford, Littleton, Boxborough, Maynard, Stow, Harvard, Bolton, Hudson, Marlborough, Berlin, Clinton, Boylston, Northborough, Shrewsbury, Westborough*; (e) Sudbury River basin/valley & Sudbury Valley Trustees: Same as the preceding, plus *Carlisle, Chelmsford, Lowell, Billerica, Bedford, Lincoln, Weston, Wayland, Sudbury, Natick, Sherborn, Framingham, Southborough, Ashland, Hopkinton*; (f) Concord River basin/valley: *Bedford, Carlisle, Billerica, Chelmsford, Lowell*; (g) Wild and Scenic Rivers; (h) Rail trail: from Lowell Rd. (*Bedford, Lexington*); from Route 2 (*Acton, Westford, Chelmsford, Lowell*); from West Concord (*Sudbury, Framingham*); (i) Bay Circuit Trail (*Westford, Acton, Lincoln, Wayland*); (j) Major wildlife connection with New Hampshire (for moose, fisher, black bear; potentially for mountain lion, wolf): *Carlisle, Bedford* (Great Meadows NWR, Spencer Brk, Great Brook Farm SP); *Westford, Acton* (Nashoba Brk watershed); *Westford, Littleton* (railroad/powerline crossings of I495); *Westford, Littleton* (Forge Pond-Spectacle Pond area); *Groton* (SE, NE & SW of center); *Dunstable, Pepperell, Townsend; Hillsborough Co., N. H.*; (k) Probable major wildlife corridors connecting Concord and surrounding region: Great Meadows NWR to N (*Carlisle, Bedford, Billerica*); Estabrook Woods (*Carlisle*); Spencer Brk (*Carlisle*); Nashoba Brk. & Pope Rd areas (*Acton, Westford*); Nine Acre Corner & White Pond areas (*Sudbury, Wayland*); Walden Pond & Fairhaven Bay areas (*Lincoln*); Mill Brook (*Lincoln*); Elm Brook (*Lincoln, Bedford*).

**Various other planning areas:** (a) Metropolitan Area Planning Council (Concord is in the “MAGIC” subregion composed of 12 towns); (b) Ft. Devens Planning Area & Freedom's Heritage; (c) SUASCO River Stewardship Council; (d) Area between I-95 & I-495 & between Rte 9 & Rte 3: *Lincoln, Waltham, Weston, Wellesley, Natick, Framingham, Wayland, Sudbury, Southborough, Marlborough, Hudson, Berlin, Bolton, Maynard, Stow, Harvard, Boxborough, Acton, Littleton, Westford, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Lexington*; (e) Major shopping areas: *Bedford, Burlington, Acton, Maynard, Framingham, Natick*; and (f) Larger regions: *Boston Region, Worcester Region, Eastern Massachusetts, Southern New England, New England, The Northeast, Ecoregions*.

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